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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 05-949)

In the Application of: Matejat et al.)
Application No.: 10/559,396) Examiner: Phasge, Arun S.
Filing Date: April 03, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1795
For: Method for Regenerating Etching Solutions) Confirmation No.: 5607
Containing Iron for the Use in Etching or)
Pickling Copper or Copper Alloys and an)
Apparatus for Carrying Out Said Method)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.